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WEST ROXBURY ACADEMY 2017-'18

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HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

Greetings,

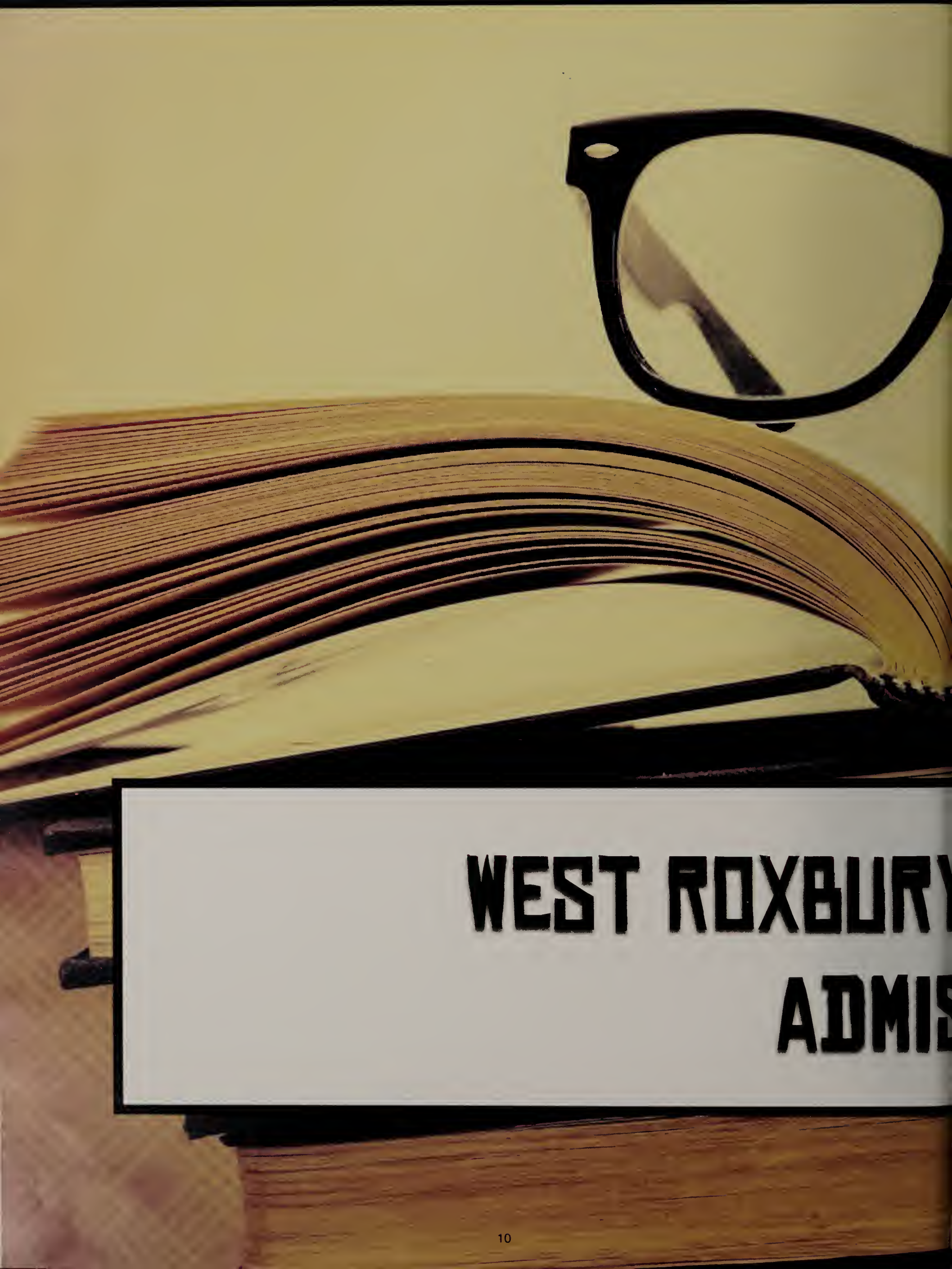
I am humbled and honored to be a part of the West Roxbury Academy (WRA) family. As we celebrate the achievements of our students, this momento will provide fond memories in future years. I am truly proud of our graduating class and its outstanding academic achievements.

It is fitting that we pay tribute to all those who have contributed to what WRA is today. I would also like to thank all of the dedicated and caring staff, families, and community partners for their ongoing support. The staff at WRA is amazing, and I am grateful for their selfless commitment to our students. Our strong emphasis on academic excellence, professional collaboration, family, and effective partnerships, has contributed to our school's continued efforts to reform our teaching and learning practices.

As we measure ourselves against the school's mission statement, it is essential that we remain centered on why we do this work and the importance of education in reshaping the lives of those we touch every day.

Good luck to all Raiders!! May you find success in your future endeavors and always remember the WRA seeds planted that gave root to your rich future.

Jerleen John, Ed.D
Interim Headmaster
West Roxbury Academy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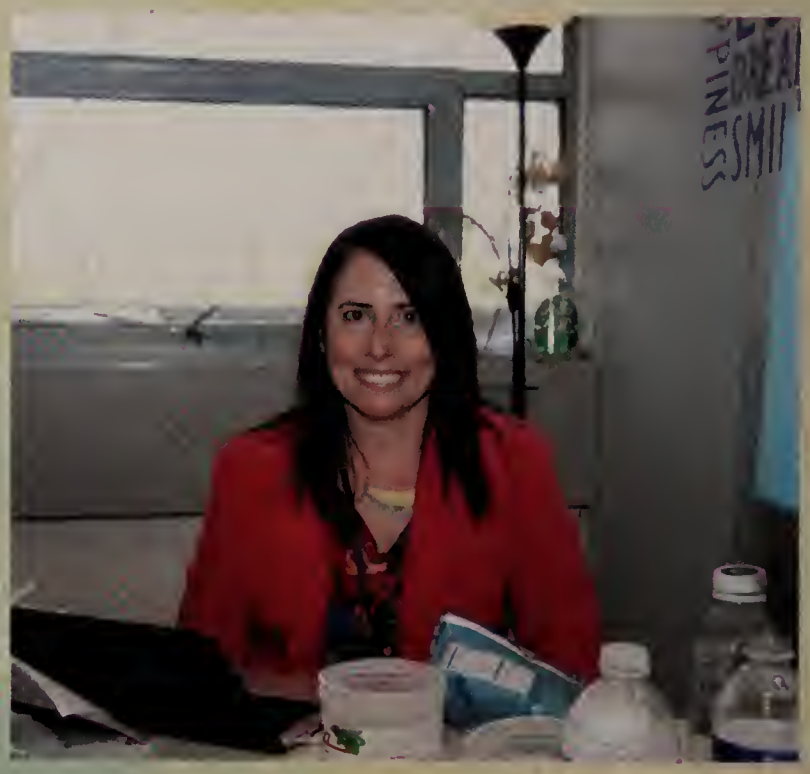
Headmaster

Grace Diggs
Assistant Headmaster



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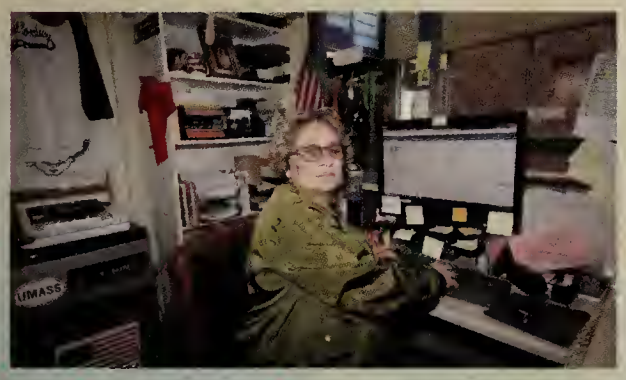
Director of Curriculum and Implementation

GUIDANCE

Adilson Cardoso
Student Development Counselor

Alexandra Darius
Student Development Counselor

WRA SCHOOL STAFF



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Michelle Brown
Coordinator of Special Education

Roselain Koech
School Nurse

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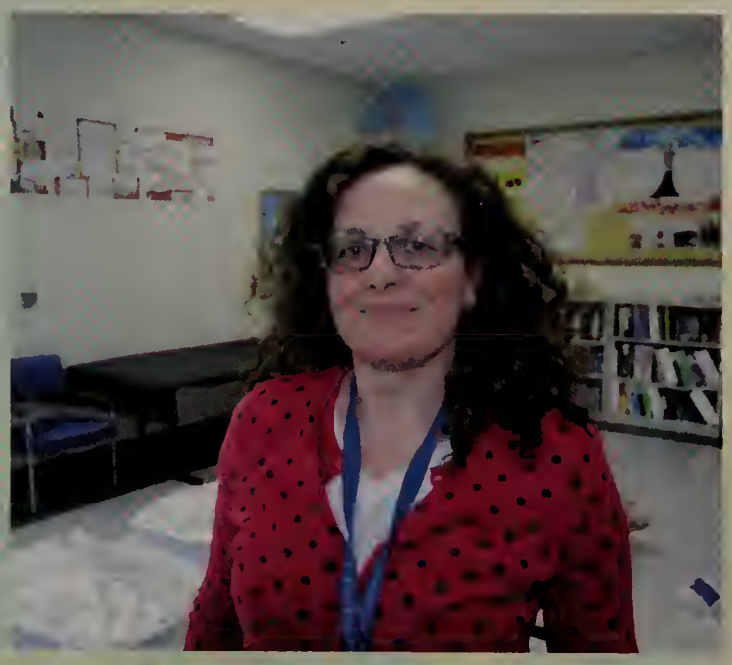
Nurse



Melpo Kalaitzidis
Social Worker

WRA SCHOOL STAFF

Kevin Cavanaugh
Community Field Coordinator (CFC)

Janel Muhammad
Community Field Coordinator (CFC)

Cristian Ortiz
Community Field Coordinator (CFC)

Sherika Alford
Community Field Coordinator (CFC)

Officer Dana Raines
School Police

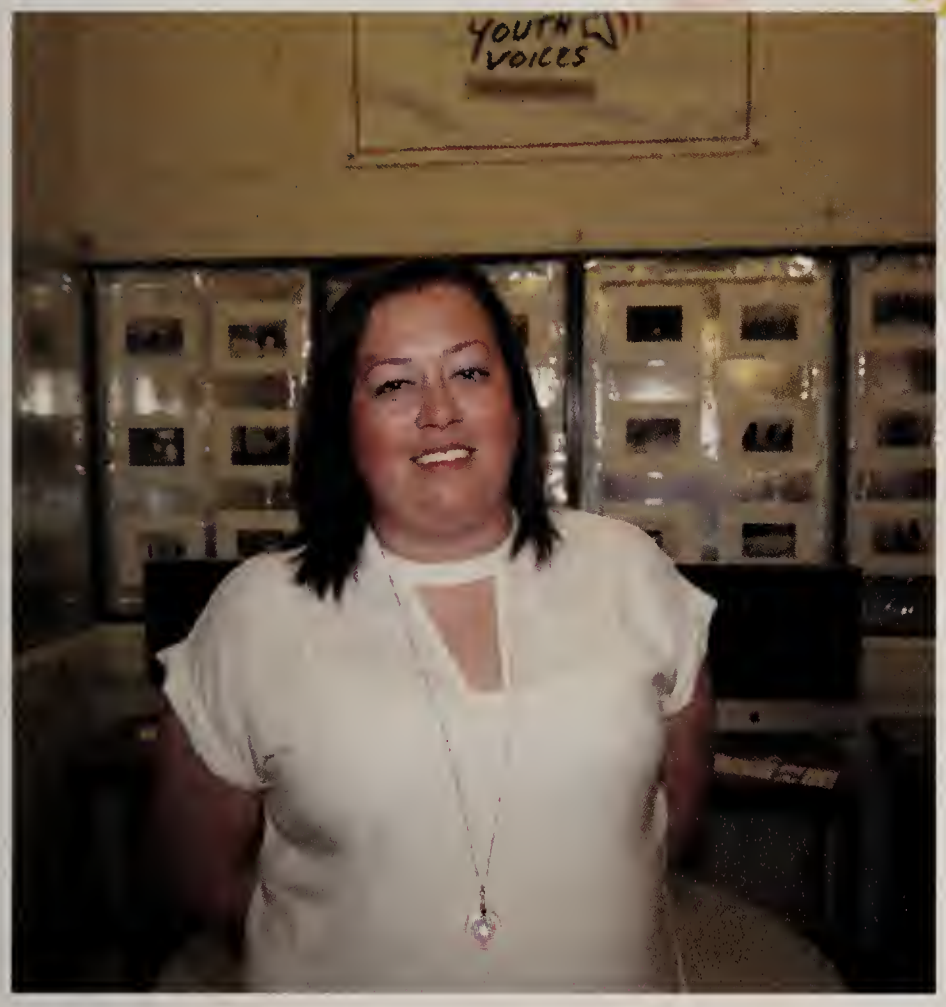
Sergeant Wilson Mercado
School Police

Officer Alexandra May
School police

HUMANITIES/HISTORY

Matthew Clark
Humanities 4 Grade 12

Wlech Togbah
Humanities 1 & 2, Special Education,
Humanities Grade 9, 10



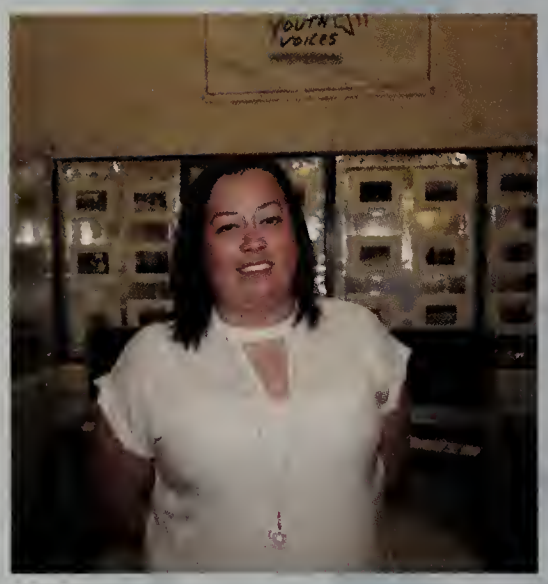
Jackie Daly
Humanities 1, Hum. 1 & ELA Special Education Grade 9, 10

Steve Genatossio
World History 2 Special Education, AP Government Grade 11, 12

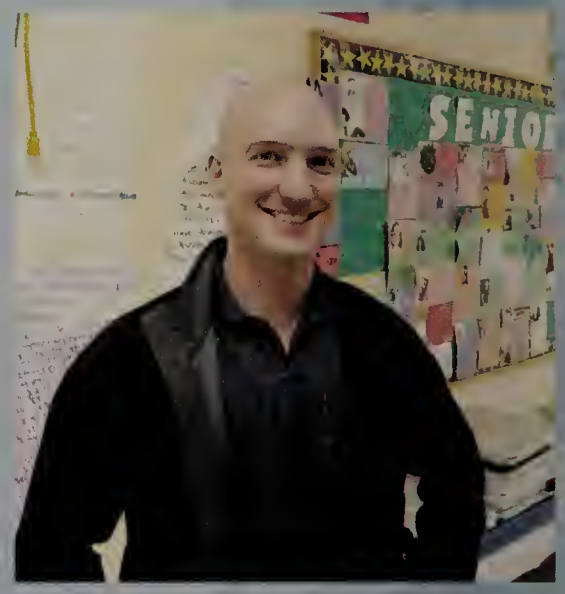
Kimberly Nettersheim
SEI American Government, ESL 5
Grade 9-12

ENGLISH

Kerry Evans
ELA 9 Special Education, ELA 10 Special Education,
Grade 9-12



Jackie Daly
ELA 10 Special Education
Grade 10



Steve Genatossio
ELA 11 & 12
ELA and Humanities Special Education Program
Grade 11, 12

Paula Grillo
ELA 10, Personal Communications Elective, Grade 9, 10

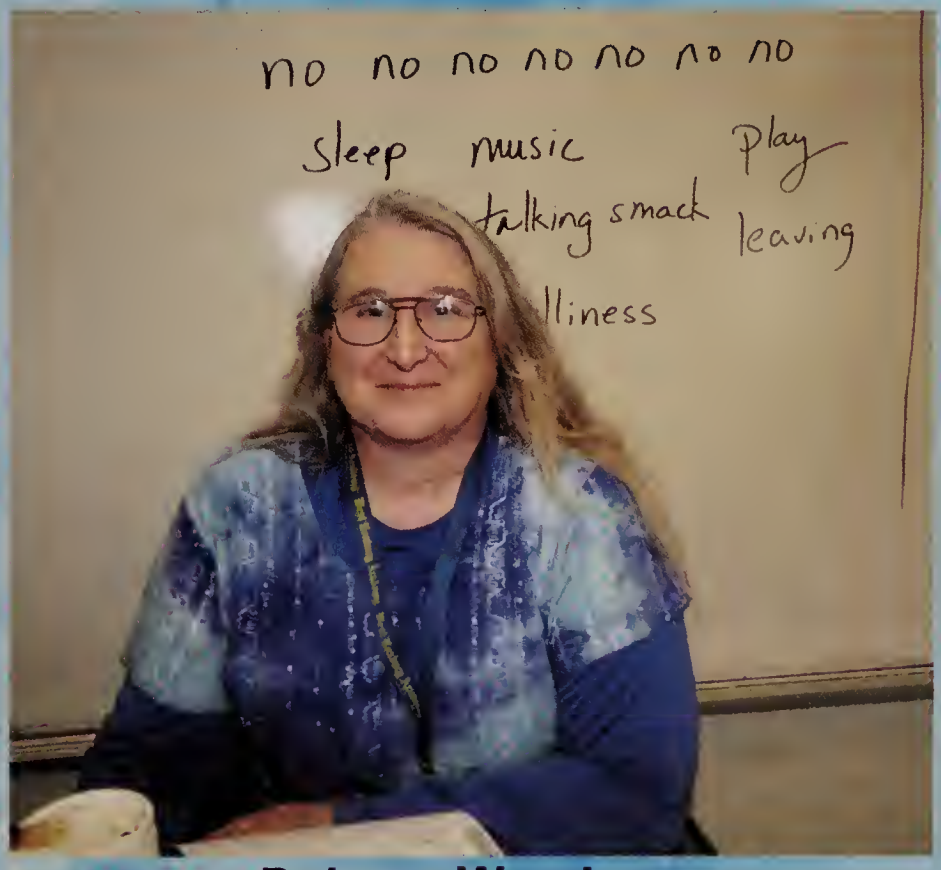
Arlene Saia
ELA 12, AP Literature, Dual-Enrollment
ELA 12, Grade 12

LANGUAGE ARTS

Demetra Stavrianidis
ESL 1, ESL 2, ESL 3

Jennifer Timilty
ELA 9 and Reading Elective
Grade 9

Rusty (William) Young
ELA 10 Honors, ELA 11, AP Language and Composition
Grade 9, 10, 11



Dolores Wood
ESL 2, ESL 4
Grade 9-12

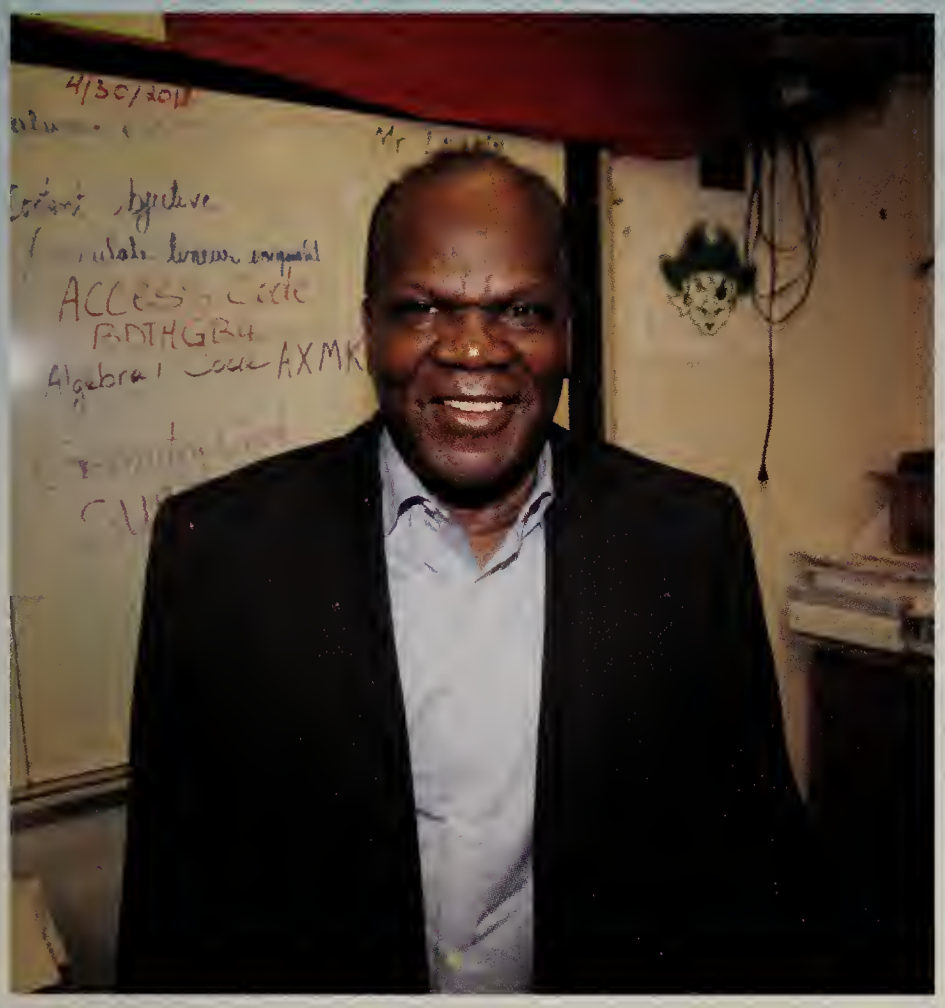
MATHEMATICS

Sheila Brown
Math, Special Education Program
Grade 9-12

Nigel Charlton
Algebra 1 CMP, Algebra 2
Grade 9, 10

Edner J. Cayemite
Math Support
Grade 9-12

Adam Dehner
Special Education Math
Grade 9-12



Antoine Lavarin
Geometry, Geometry SEI, Algebra 1 SEI, Algebra 2 SEI, Grade 9-12

Ann McCobb
Statistics, AP Statistics, Dual-Enrollment Pre Calculus
Grade 12

Marty Somers
Algebra 1, Geometry, Grade 9, 10

SCIENCE

Jenny Bello
Honors Biology, Biology, Biology SEI
Grade 10

Edner Cayemite
Physics & Engineering SEI
Grade 9-12

Adam Dehner
Science Special Education
Grade 9-12

Joshua Gates
Anatomy and Physiology
Grade 12

Kathleen Mahoney
Physics
Grade 12

Chandler Smoak
Chemistry, Grade 11

PERKINS

Jack O'Brien
Physical Education
Grade 9-12

Emilio Zamalloa
Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Grade 10-12

Regina (Patience) Temple
Digital Arts ELA and H
Grade 9-12

Alan Humber
TV Production I and II
Grade 9-12

Jean Nozea
Photography I and II, MOUSE
Grade 9-12

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Michelle Pierre (Tirado)
Spanish 1, Spanish 2
Grade 9-12

Angela Lafontant
Spanish 1 and Native Cultures
Grade 9-12

AUTISM + MULTIHANDICAP

Jacqueline Washington
Comprehnsive

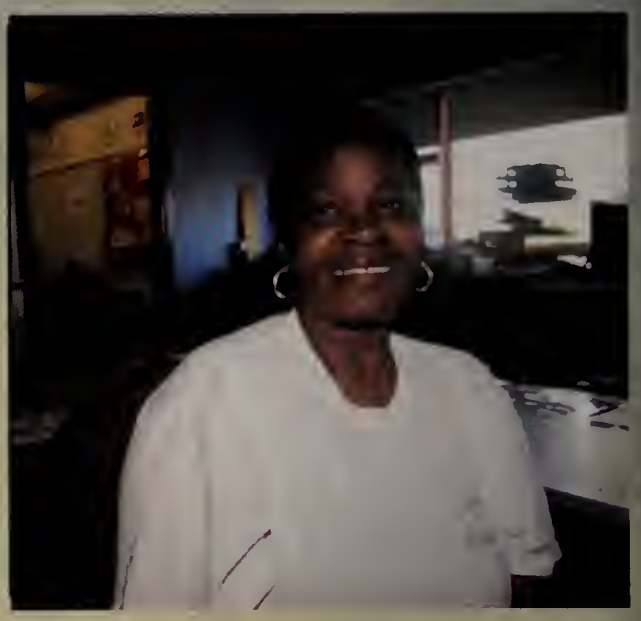
Donna Adame
Paraprofessional

Nicole Tesoro
Paraprofessional

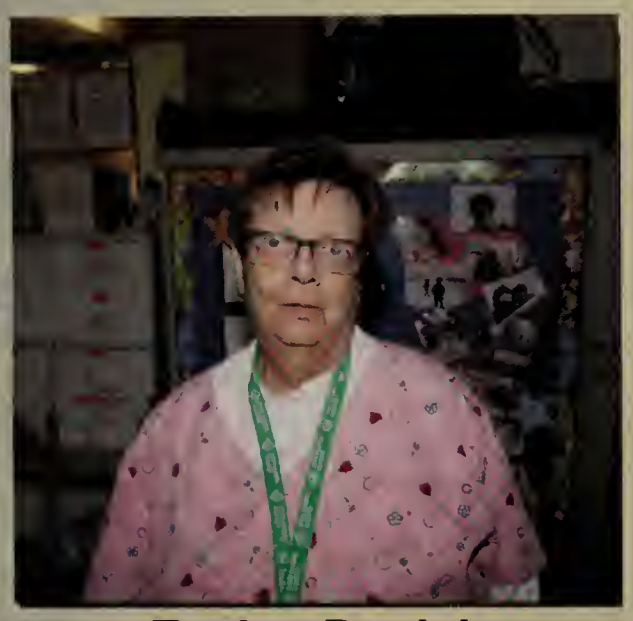
Faith Giacobozzi
Paraprofessional

Lois Linsky
Paraprofessional

Leslie Willis
Paraprofessional



Judith Bazile
Paraprofessional



Evelyn Daniels
Paraprofessional

Duquela Colas
Paraprofessional

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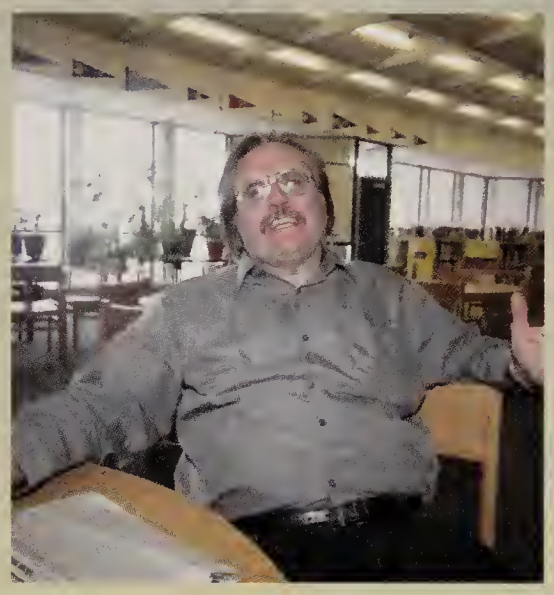
SUBSTITUTES

Francy Barthole
Substitute

Vertelle Harris
Substitute



Rick Gustason
Substitute

Ross Merlin
Cluster Substitute

Lloyd Hanna
Substitute

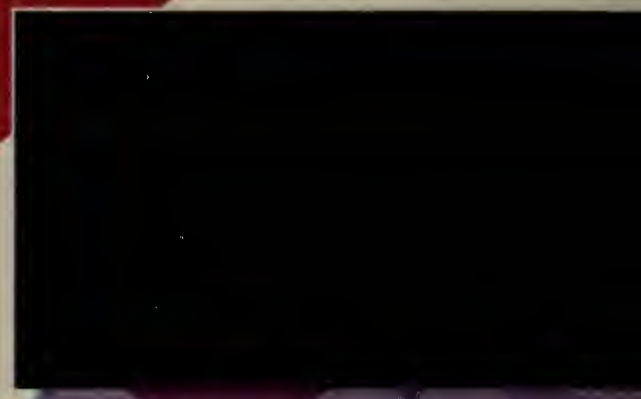
BOSTON SCHOLAR ATHLETES + AMERICAM STUDENT ASSISTANCE

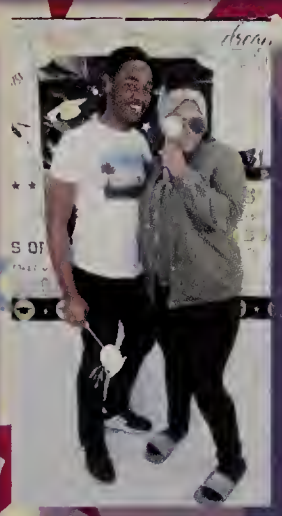
Skip Gonsalves
BSA Program Coordinator

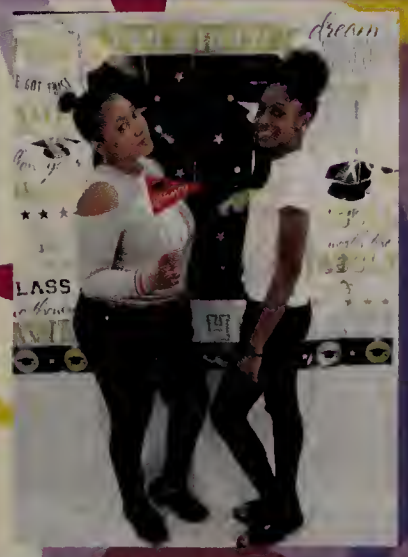
Debbie R. Laguerre
ASA Education Advisor

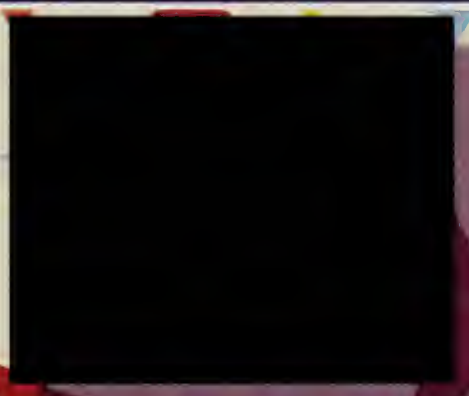
SPECIAL EVENTS

DECISION DAY

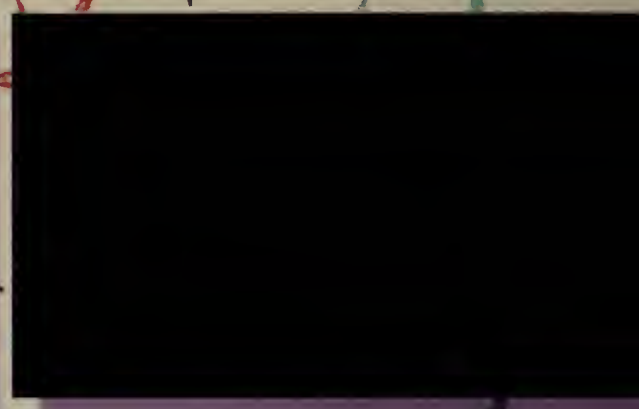


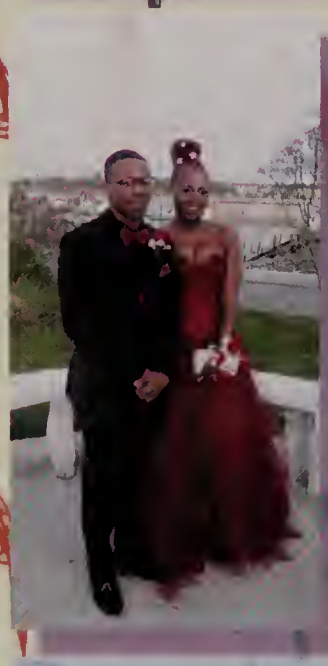






CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST





PROM

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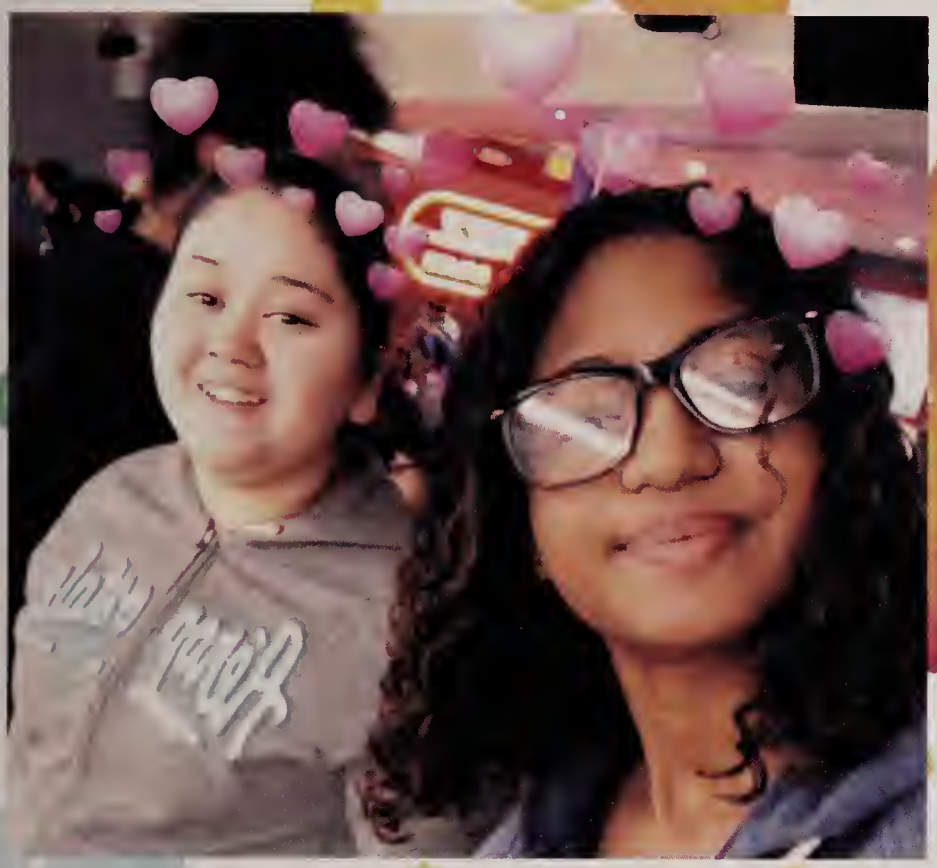
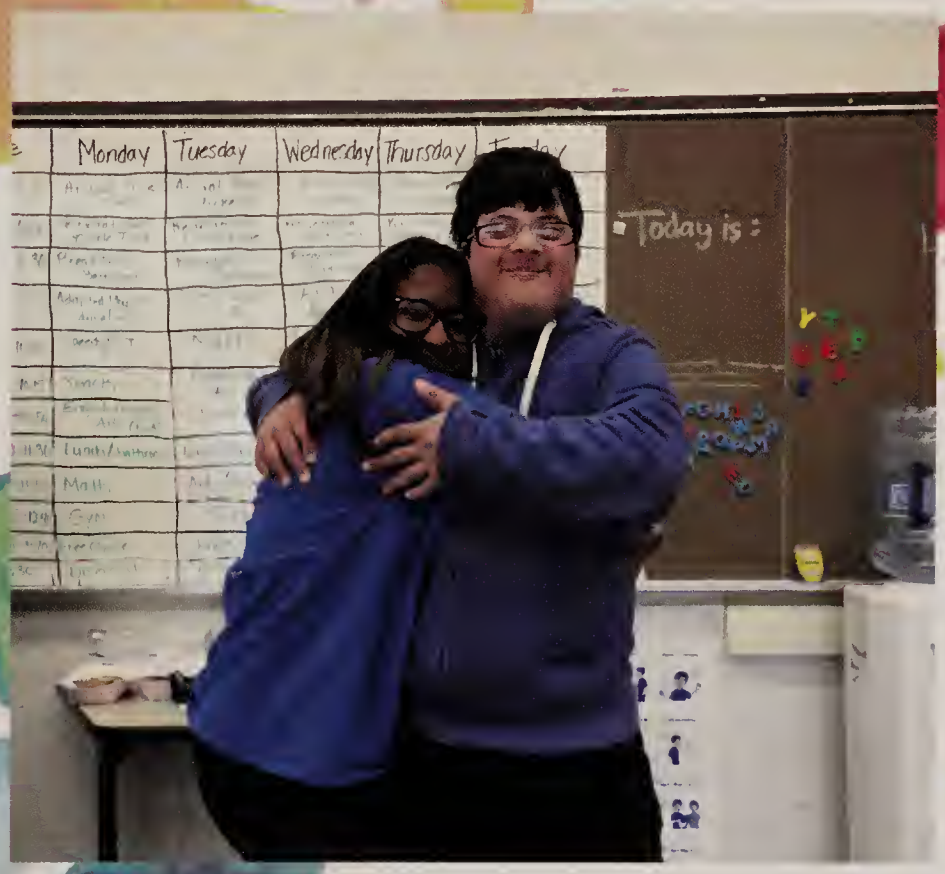
DEBATE TEAM

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY





BEST BUDDIES

SENIOR CLASS 2017-18

Kamila Abdi

Nickname: Mila, Kami
Friends: Juslie, Chloe, Bryanna, Nas
"America needs to understand Islam, because this is the one religionthat erases from its society the race problem." -Malcomlm X

Fernando Aispuro

Wildina Alfils

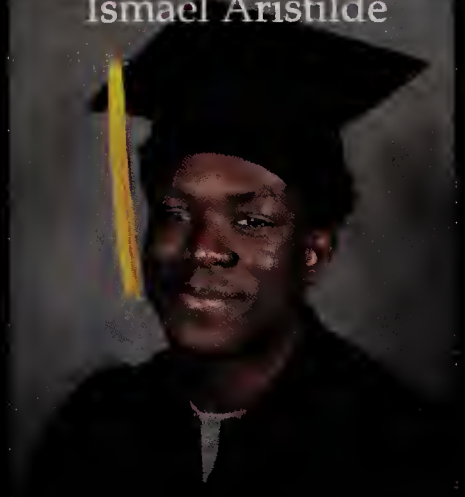
Darrius Allen

Nickname: That One Guy
Friends: WAIT! I have those
"A handful of people here were a bunch of mouth-breathing, neckbeards that think 'LMFAO' is how French people laugh."

Leanne Allen

Nickname: Lee
Friends: Kristia, Alanna, Crystal, Wadis
"It always seems impossible until it is done." -Nelson Mandela

Ismael Aristilde



William Bailey

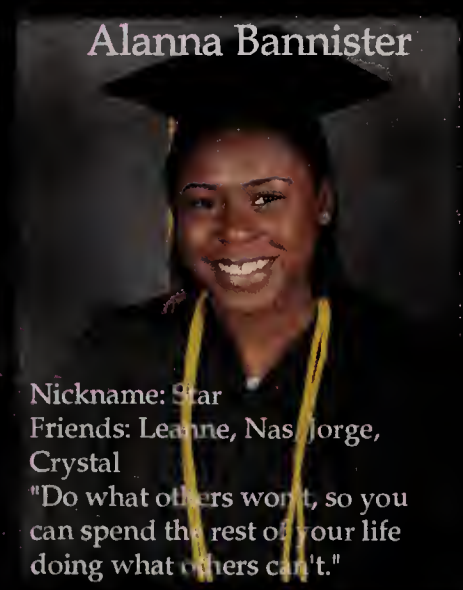
Nickname: Big Man, Big Will
Friends: Rami, Leah, Manny, Hassan
"T where is your Beats at?"

Bella Balde

Nickname: Bella
Friends: "Your High School friends are never your real friends."

Seniors
Class of 2018

Alanna Bannister

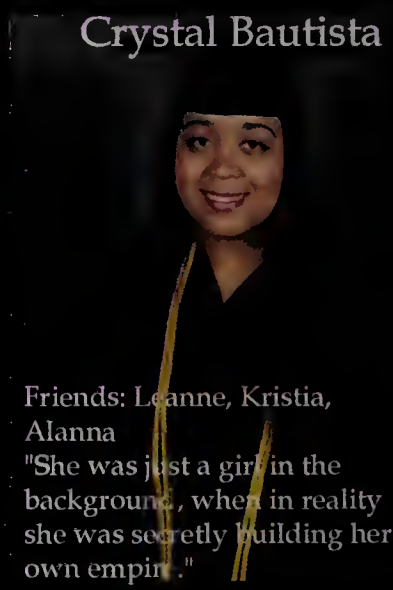


Nickname: Star
Friends: Leanne, Nas, Jorge, Crystal
"Do what others won't, so you can spend the rest of your life doing what others can't."

Damarys Barros

Troy Bascom

Crystal Bautista

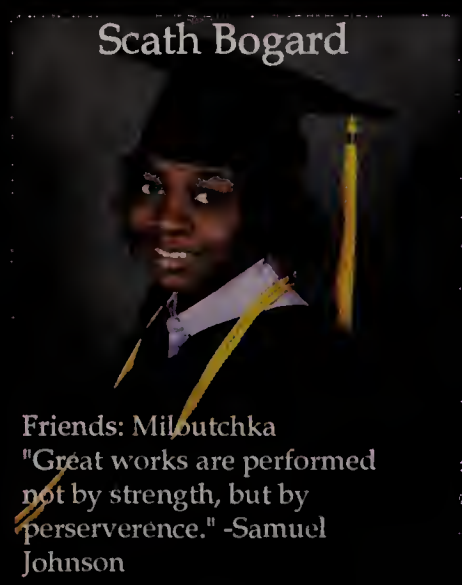


Friends: Leanne, Kristia, Alanna
"She was just a girl in the background, when in reality she was secretly building her own empire."

Jayla Belcher

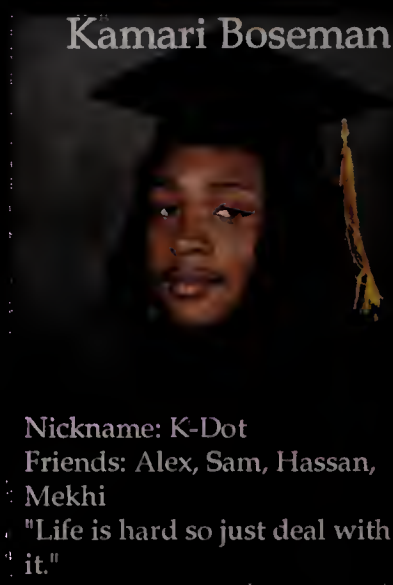
Yasmine Bell

Scath Bogard



Friends: Miloutchka
"Great works are performed not by strength, but by perserverence." -Samuel Johnson

Kamari Boseman



Nickname: K-Dot
Friends: Alex, Sam, Hassan, Mekhi
"Life is hard so just deal with it."

Kyle Bourget

Ariyana Bozeman

Jatara Brandon

Hajda Bregu

Jennifer Brown

Monique Brown

Aplil Burton

Karina Byrd

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Miguel Cabrera

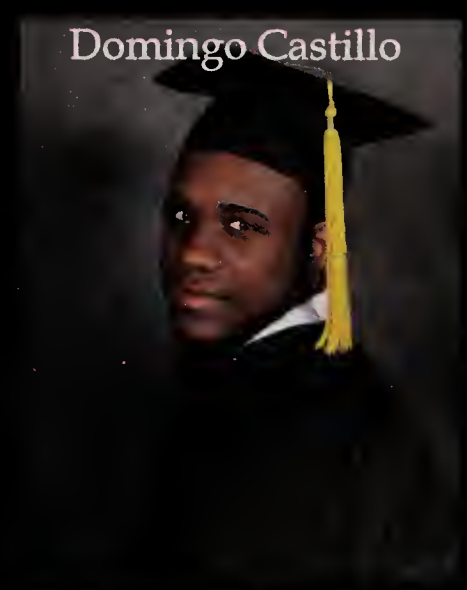
Idalys Calderon

Nickname: Dallas
Friends: Daniela, Anna, Deanna, Carolyne
"Change can be scary, but you know what's scarier? Allowing fear to stop you from growing, evolving, and progressing."

Christa Calixte

Nickname: Chriss
Friends:
"I chose to live by choice, not by chance. To exceed, to be motivated, not to be manipulated."

Domingo Castillo



Wadis Chalas

Nickname: Wadisimo
Friends: Damarys, Ramlogan,Izzy, Peter
"I've always loved the idea of not being wht people expect me to be."

Miloutchka Chery

Friends: Ana, Pamela, Scath,
"Success is notfinal, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Comock

Genesis Correa

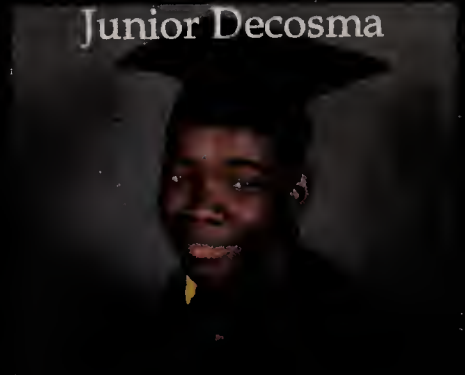
Nickname: Geni
Friends: Ana, Maria, Pamela, Noemi, Junior
"Everywhere you go, leave a glitter trail of kindness behind you."

Mokay Crewe

Melissa Decius

Friends: April, Amme, Magbe, Ayam
"Struggle as much as you can to achieve your goals."

Junior Decosma



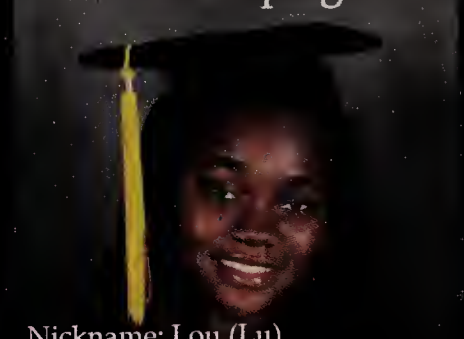
Nickname: ZoeLitt
Friends: Kerby, Bievenchy, Genesis, Noemi
"Don't be afraid to make mistakes, you learn from them."

Alex Demosthene

Friends: Mark, Dry, Sehneider, Dennis
"Thank you Jesus, for giving me the intelligence to stay focused in school during these years."

Devonte Dennis

Marie Despeignes

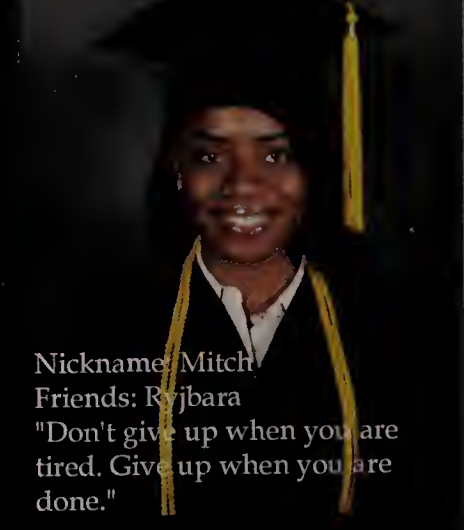


Nickname: Lou (Lu)
Friends: All my friends
"You gain strength and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face."

Junet Destin

Friends: Bivenchy. Yesleni, Joshua
"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Medjine Eliazard



Nickname: Mitch
Friends: Ryjbara
"Don't give up when you are tired. Give up when you are done."

Seniors
Class of 2018

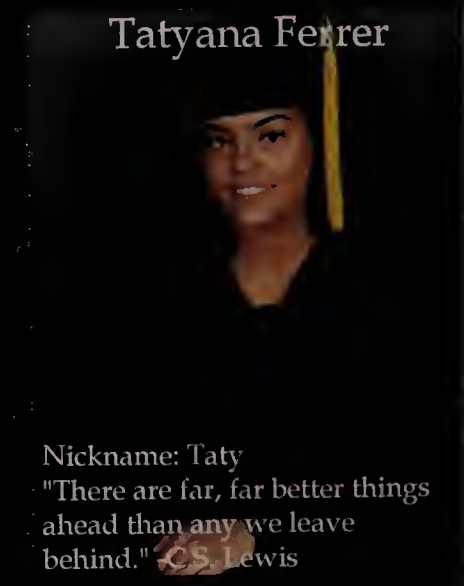
Ryjbara Elysee

Nickname: Bara
Friends:Medjine
"Success is determined by how badly you want something, if you don't succeed, you didn't want it bad enough.."

Christ Emmanuel

Chloe Fenton

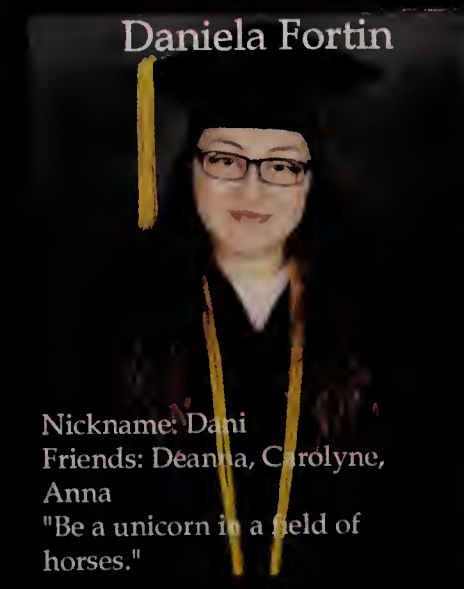
Tatyana Ferrer



Nickname: Taty
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." -C.S. Lewis

Noemi Ferrera

Daniela Fortin

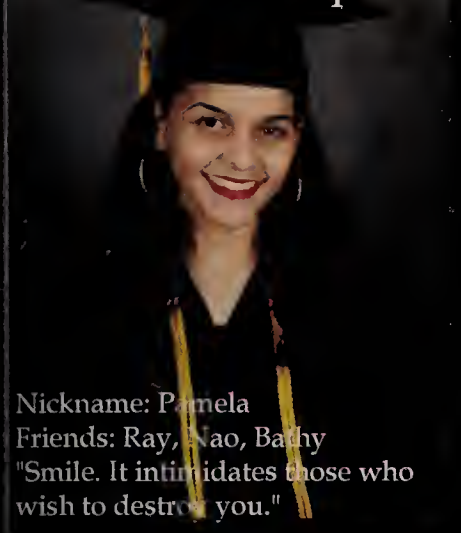


Nickname: Dani
Friends: Deanna, Carolyne, Anna
"Be a unicorn in a field of horses."

Jahphiah Gilliard

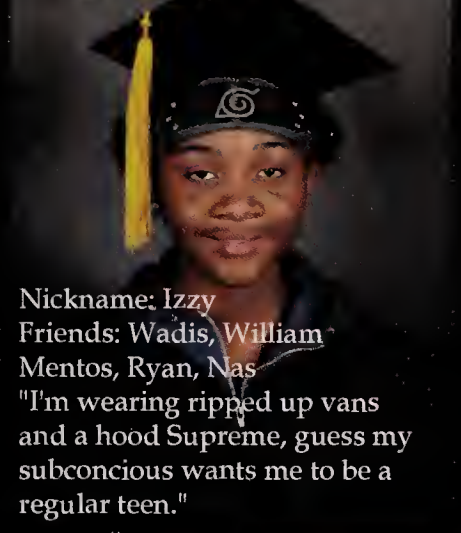
Flevor Green

Leticia Henriquez



Nickname: Pamela
Friends: Ray, Nao, Bathy
"Smile. It intimidates those who wish to destroy you."

Ismail Jackson



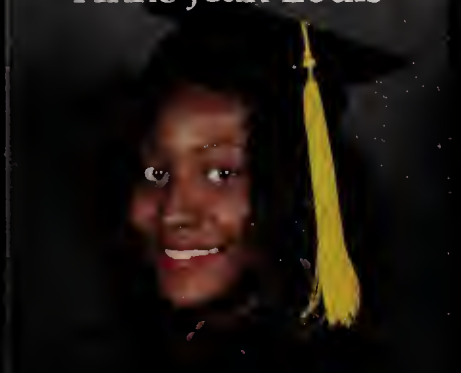
Nickname: Izzy
Friends: Wadis, William Mentos, Ryan, Nas
"I'm wearing ripped up vans and a hood Supreme, guess my subconcious wants me to be a regular teen."

Jason James

Nickname: Jay Jay
Friends: Joseph, Mokay
"Life life, be fearless."

Johnny Jean

Anne Jean Louis



Nickname: Nounou
Friends: April, Melissa, Marie
"Don't be afraid to make mistakes, you learn from them."

Saina Jean

Nickname: Sassou, Sayooh
Friends: Christa, Dennis, Idianie, Shakira
"Education raises man to the dignity of his being."

Koreanna Jeanlittle

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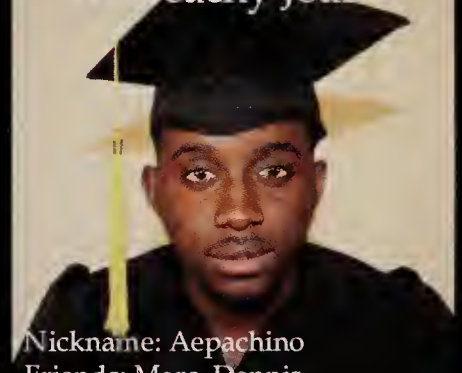

Nickname: Aepachino
Friends: Marc, Dennis, Francklin, Judeline
"A dream becomes a goal when action is takentoward its achievement."

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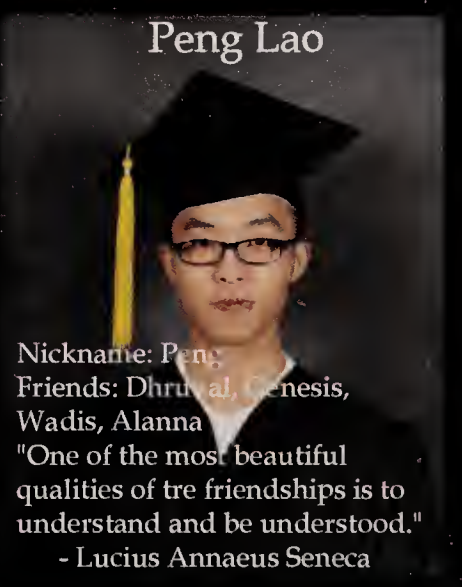
Moise Joassaint

Mehki Knight

Joseph Kostigen

Nickname: Joe
Friends: Peter, Ryan, Dhruval, Mtos
"If it was not for quizlet I would not be here."

Peng Lao



Nickname: Peng
Friends: Dhruval, Genesis, Wadis, Alanna
"One of the most beautiful qualities of tre friendships is to understand and be understood."
- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

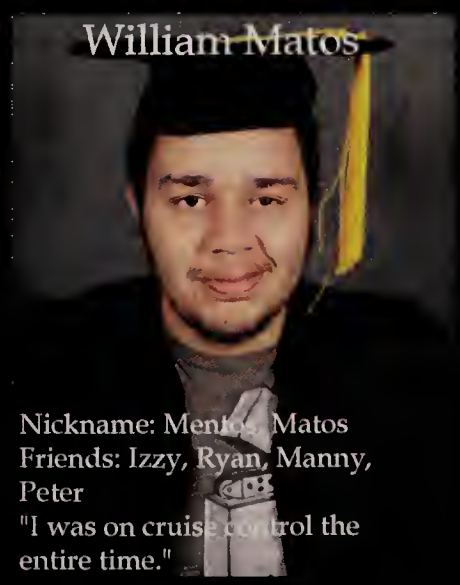
Cheyanne Marrero

Nickname: Anna
Friends: Deanne, Daniela, Carolyne, Idalys
"It's not an adventure unless you're a risk taker."

Ramirelys Martinez

Nickname: Rami, Ramen-Noodle
Friends: Thalya, Hassan, William B, Manny
"Live life smiling."

William Matos



Nickname: Mentos, Matos
Friends: Izzy, Ryan, Manny, Peter
"I was on cruise control the entire time."

Kaleesha Matthews

"Real g's move in silence like lasagna."

Infiniti Mccain

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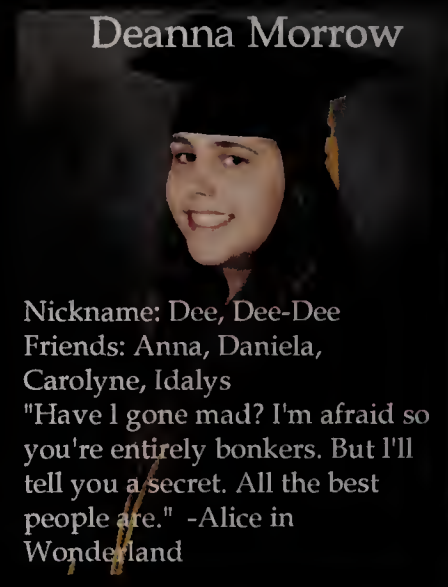
Yeslenyn Mora

Nickname: Yesli
Friends: Milton
"Follow your dreams believe in yourself and don't give up."

Deanna Morrow



Nickname: Dee, Dee-Dee
Friends: Anna, Daniela, Carolyne, Idalys
"Have I gone mad? I'm afraid so you're entirely bonkers. But I'll tell you a secret. All the best people are." -Alice in Wonderland

Maria Franchesca

Leo Norman

Nickname: LJ
Friends: Cassandra, Bella
"Life is a movie, pick your own role, climb your own ladder or dig your own hole."

Vaneisi Olavarria

Emmanuel Ortega

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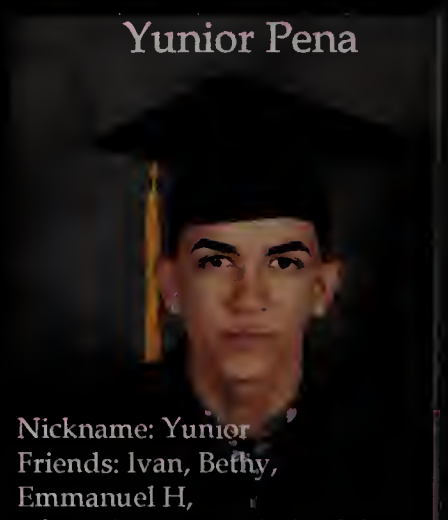


Nickname: Yunior
Friends: Ivan, Bethy, Emmanuel H,
"If anything ima grind, tell 'em that it's my time." - YFN Lucci

Crystal Pena

Masiel Pena

Nickname: Masi
Friends: Crystal
"High School Musical was pretty unrealistic."

Albert Perez

Christina Phillips

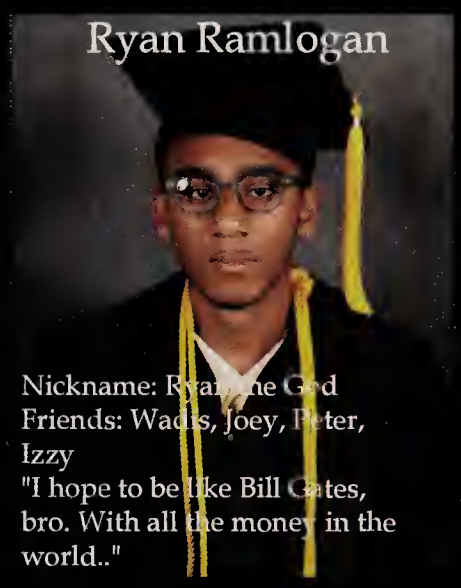
Friends: Kenice, Miloutchka, Scath, Tamoi
"Be whoever you want to, think you can be."

Juslie Phineus

Kemler Pierre

Nickname: Kem
Friends: Lynn, Denis, Alex, Sarafina
"Trust is power."

Ryan Ramlogan



Nickname: Ryan the God
Friends: Wadis, Joey, Peter, Izzy
"I hope to be like Bill Gates, bro. With all the money in the world.."

Vania Ramos

Chyna Redd

Nickname: Chynadoll
Friends: Cassandra
"Gotta stay down til you come up, once you come up don't let up."

Carolyne Rivera

Nickname: Carol, Wheezy
Friends: Anna, Deanna, Daniela, Idalys
"Where you're from does not define your future."

Nasiar Lee Rivera

Nickname: Young Nas
Friends: Alanna, Flevor, Kamilla, Izzy
"Dreams are tangible goals."

Raquel Rodas

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Jorge Rodriguez

Ivan Romero

Joshua Roopnarine

Manel Rosado

Abygail Rudder

Nickname: Aby Flabyy
Friends: Jennifer, Michelle
"The people you enter High School with won't be the ones you leave with."

Lourdemia Saint-Fleur

Ossepha Saint-Fleur

Nickname: Osse
Friends: Wherly, ourde, Kelmler, Telemaque

Kayla Samonte

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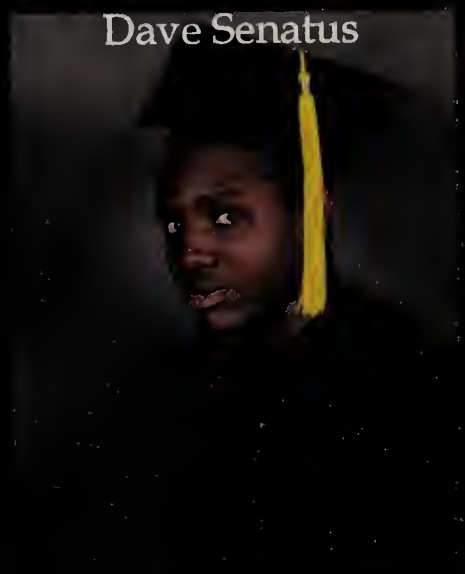
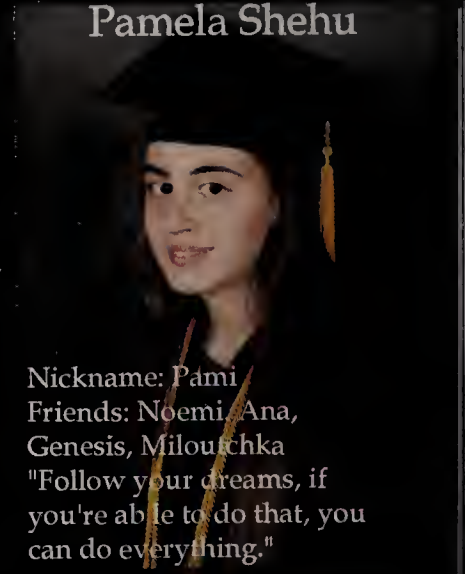
Dave Senatus



Ana-Maria Shehaj

Nickname: Ana
Friends: Genesis, Noemi, Pamela, Miloutchka
"Confidence. Wear it like it's maekup."

Pamela Shehu



Nickname: Pami
Friends: Noemi, Ana, Genesis, Miloutchka
"Follow your dreams, if you're able to do that, you can do everything."

William Silva

Windjanie Sinsmir

Bethy Soto

Michelle Stengel

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Cassandra St Fort

Nickname: Cassie
Friends: Chyna, Leo, Mr. Nozea
"Be the change that caused the change."

Thayla Streeter

Nickname: Lya, Streeter
Friends:Rami, Hassan, Manny, William B.
"You can't be real with others if you aren;t real with yourself first."

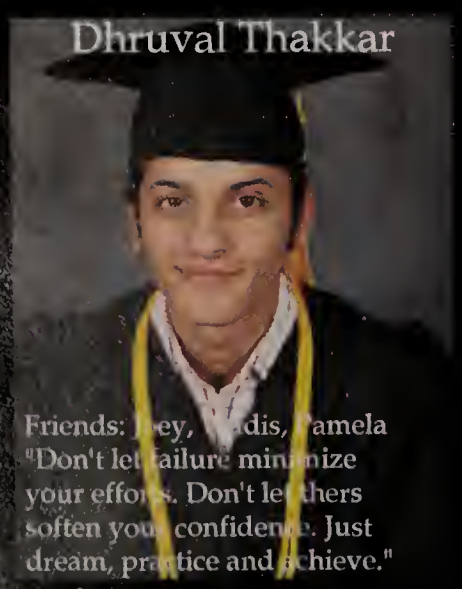
Yeissy Tejeda

Nickname: Yeissy
Friends: Ivan, Wadis
"Gotta move different when you want different."

Wherly Telemaque

Nickname: Wherly
Friends: Ossepha, Lourde, Lynn, Midshaina

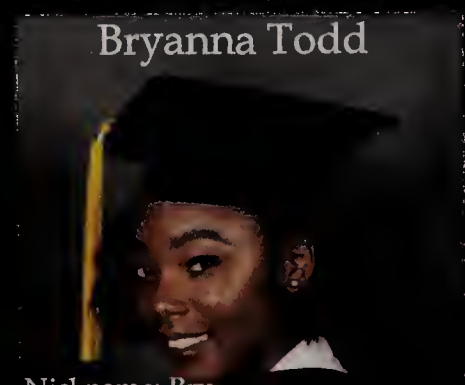
Dhruval Thakkar



Friends: Joey, Wadis, Pamela
"Don't let failure minimize your efforts. Don't let others soften your confidence. Just dream, practice and achieve."

Smayder Titi

Bryanna Todd



Nickname: Bry
Friends: Juslie, Kamill, Infiniti, Chloe
"School becomes so much easier when you let go of bad energy."

Magbe Toure

Friends: Vania, Melissa, April, Anne
"Do whatever makes you happy in life."

Peter Turcios

Nickname: Pete Pete
Friends: Joey, Ryan, Izza, Wadis
"I'm having fun."

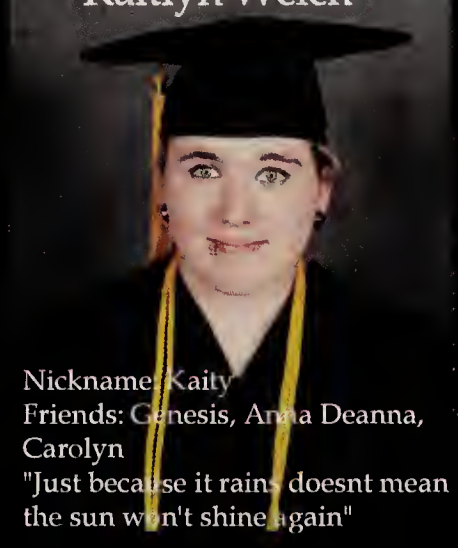
Dona Valcourt

Nickname: Dona
Friends: Medjine, Mioutchka, Scath, April
"To be a champion you have to believe in yourself when nobody else will. Your only limit is you."

Christian Velasquez

Hassan Walter

Kaitlyn Welch



Nickname: Kaity
Friends: Genesis, Anna Deanna, Carolyn
"Just because it rains doesnt mean the sun won't shine again"

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Yeslenyn Mora

Ivan Romero

Melissa Decius

Massiel Pena

Jennifer Brown

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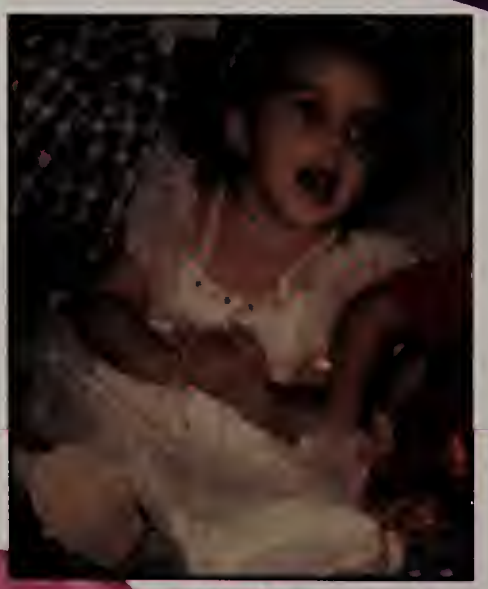
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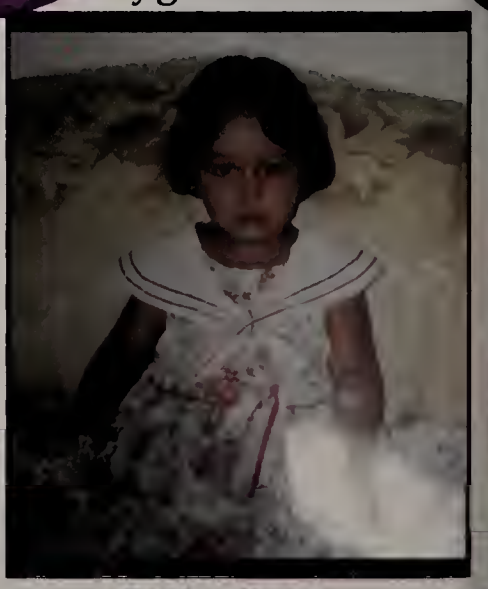
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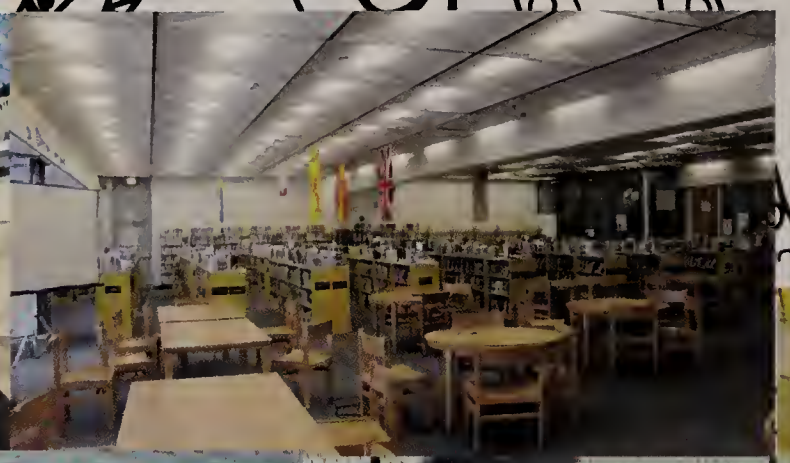

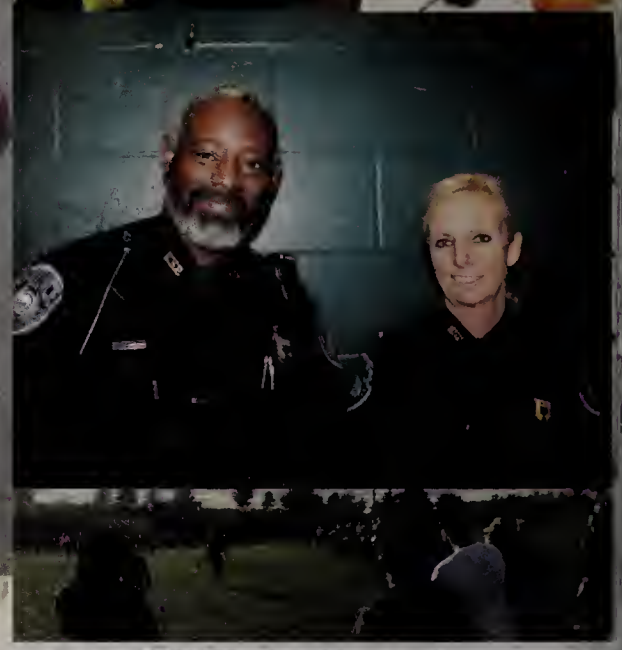

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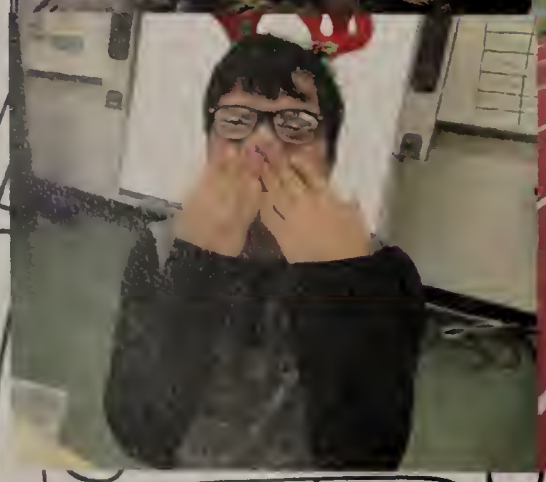

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William Bailey

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Mekhi Pritchard

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Juslei Phineus

Alex Padilla &
Manny Ortega

BEST SMILE

Kamila Abdi &
Sam O.

MOST ATHLETIC

Jahphiah Gilliard &
Nas Rivera

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Juslie Phineus &
Leo Norman

MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Masiel Pena &
Malik Montrod

MOST ARTISTIC

Anna Morrero &
Darius Allen

MOST OUTGOING

Cassandra St. Fort &
Leo Norman

MOST SHY

Kaleesha Matthews &
Islameal Arisstilde

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Dhruval Thakkar &
Alanna Bannister

HALL WANDERER

Thalya Streeter &
William Silva

LOUDEST

Abby Rudder &
Wadis Chalas

MOST FRIENDLY

Idalys Calderon &
Leo Norman

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Deanna Morrow &
Miguel DeJesus

MOST LIKELY TO GET MARRIED FIRST

Ivan Romero &
Daniela Fortin

MOST SARCASTIC

Infiniti McCain &
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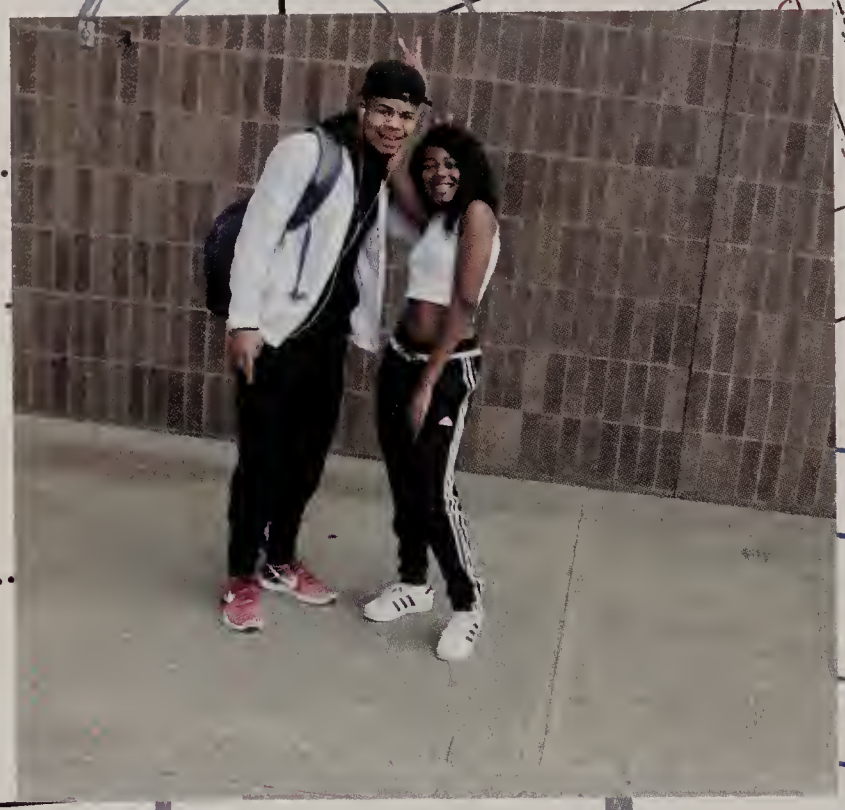

Hassan Walter &
Juslie Phineus

BEST MEAN MUG

Bryanna Todd &
Junot Destin

MOST LIKELY TO WRITE A BOOK

Dhruval Thakkar &
Kamila Abdi

WESTIE

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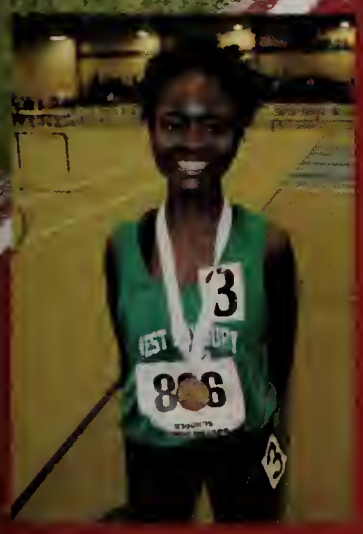

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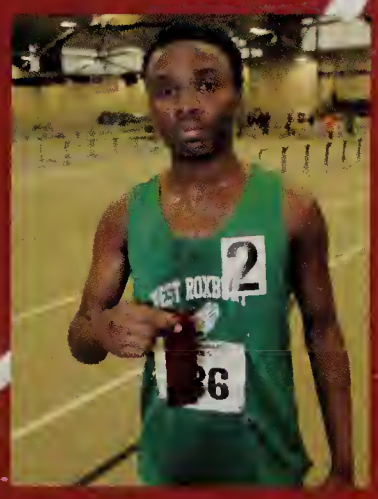

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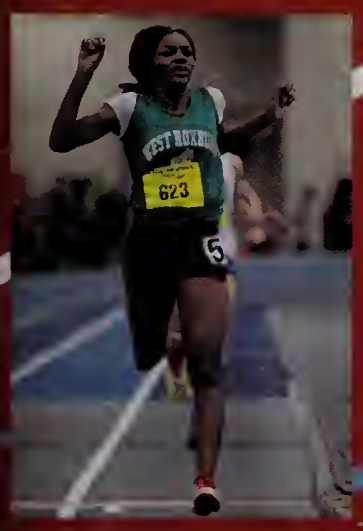

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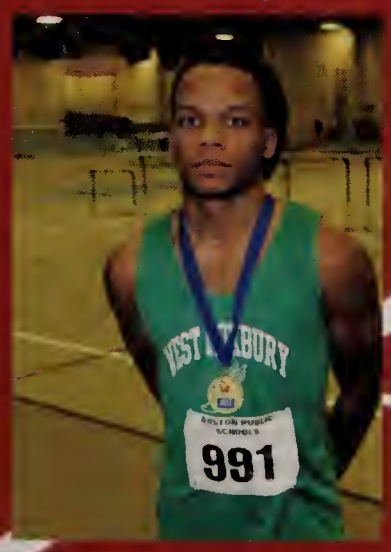

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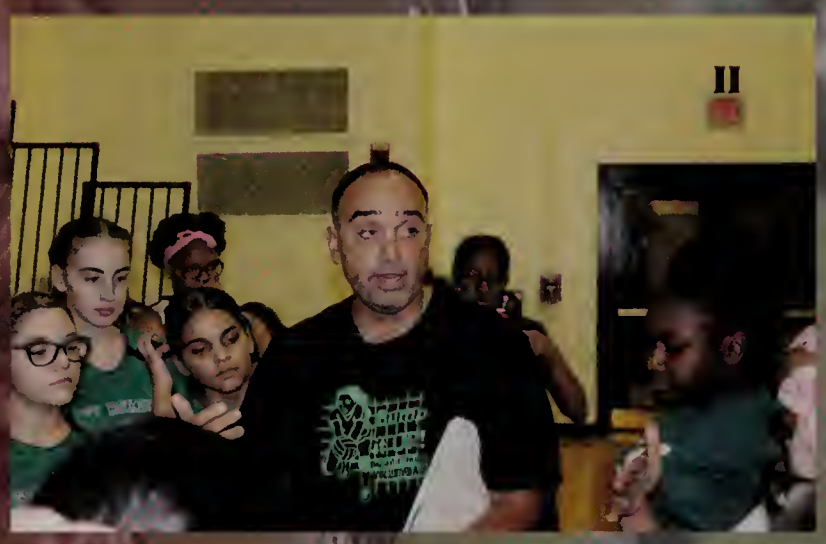

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